

AS BECOMETH THE SAINTS

*"BUT FORNICATION, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS, OR COVETOUSNESS, LET IT NOT
ONCE BE NAMED AMONG YOU, AS BECOMETH SAINTS"*

(EPHESIANS 5:3)

Sin is so unbecoming, unseemly in a saint of God. Sin is the reason Christ died! Sin is the reason there is a hell! No sin is acceptable in the life of the believer! And it is even uglier to excuse sin or fail to take responsibility for it. It is equally true we must say with David, *"My sin is ever before me"* (PSALM 51:3). There is never a time when that is not the cry of our heart! How thankful we are for the prayer the Lord taught us to pray. *"Forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil"* (LUKE 11:4).

PASTOR TODD NIBERT

GOD'S SERVANTS...

*"A MAN'S GIFT MAKETH ROOM FOR HIM,
AND BRINGETH HIM BEFORE GREAT MEN."* (PROVERBS 18:16)

"A man's gift maketh room for him"—God's servants do not have to tell others they are God's servants. Their message and God's use of them does that. And God's servants never force themselves into light or into a place. God opens the door before them and puts them into their divinely appointed place.

PASTOR DON FORTNER

WHY TARRIEST THOU?

*"AND NOW WHY TARRIEST THOU? ARISE, AND BE BAPTIZED, AND WASH AWAY THY
SINS, CALLING ON THE NAME OF THE LORD"* (ACTS 22:16)

Believing sinner of God, have you confessed Christ in believer's baptism? All of God's people can say with the apostle James *"you show me your faith without your works...and I'll show you my faith by my works."* Reader, if you've been justified, if you've been sanctified, you'll *"arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."* When we have been made to know that Christ is all of our justification, all of our sanctification, indeed all of our salvation, we will confess Him, knowing He has washed away all our sins. And beloved we are continually washed, ever looking to that perpetual sin cleansing fount of the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Beloved believing sinner, *"And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."* AMEN!

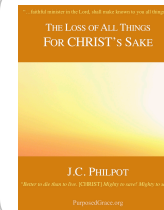
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*"Let all those that seek THEE rejoice
and be glad in THEE: let such as
love THY salvation say continually,
The LORD be magnified"*

(PSALM 40:16)



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A LOVING HUSBAND

*"HUSBANDS LOVE YOUR WIVES EVEN AS CHRIST ALSO LOVED THE CHURCH AND
GAVE HIMSELF FOR IT"*

(EPHESIANS 5:22-33)

It is easy to submit to someone who loves our sacrificially. For a man to insist that his wife submit to his authority without earning her respect by putting her needs before his own, can only cause resentment. The Lord proved His love for His wife by giving Himself for her. He always speaks kindly to her. He is always tender and patient with her. He reminds her constantly how precious she is to Him. She in return, delights in submission to His loving authority. "Husbands love your wives even as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it" (EPHESIANS 5:22-33).

PASTOR GREG ELMQUIST

WHAT IS IT TO PREACH CHRIST?

*"FOR I DETERMINED NOT TO KNOW ANY THING AMONG YOU, SAVE JESUS
CHRIST, AND HIM CRUCIFIED" (1 CORINTHIANS 2:2)*

To preach the cross is to preach Christ's person and Christ's work. It is to preach who Christ is: the eternal Son of God and the Son of David, the GodMan; the One chosen and sent of God; the Prophet, Priest and King of His people; the Bread from heaven; the Way, the Truth, the Life. To preach Christ is to preach why Christ came: God sent Christ to manifest the righteousness of God in how God is just and the Justifier of all who believe on Christ; He

came to fulfill the law for His people, to put away the sin of those the Father gave to Him in eternity, to redeem, reconcile and make His people one with God. Preaching Christ is preaching what Christ accomplished: He finished those works God sent Him to do; Christ glorified the Father, brought in everlasting righteousness for His people; Christ entered in once into the holy place having obtained eternal redemption for his people. To preach Christ is to preach where Christ is now: when He had by himself purged our sins He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; His people are risen in Him, seated together with Him. Preaching Christ is preaching what Christ is doing now: as the glorified GodMan He is reigning and ruling with all power over all in heaven and in earth, sending His gospel, calling out His people through the Holy Spirit, filling all in all and He will not lose one! To preach Christ is to preach what Christ shall do: He shall come again; He must reign till He has put all His enemies under His feet, the last being death; then He shall deliver up the kingdom to God presenting His people holy and righteous and unrepensible in God's sight.

PASTOR CLAY CURTIS

HE SHALL NOT FAIL

*"HE SHALL NOT FAIL NOR BE DISCOURAGED, TILL HE HAVE SET JUDGMENT IN THE
EARTH: AND THE ISLES SHALL WAIT FOR HIS LAW" (ISAIAH 42:4)*

We trust an undefeated and undefeatable Savior — *"He shall not fail!"* The Son of God can never be frustrated in His purpose, defeated in His design, or hindered in His work. Christ was not conquered at Calvary. He conquered. He did not die as the helpless victim of circumstances. He died as the Lord of all things, the one who rules all circumstances. And He will not be defeated in the end. — *"He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied!"* (ISAIAH 53:11) The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ shall never be discovered a miscarriage. The Lion of the tribe of Judah must prevail. The Word of God universally proclaims the infallible efficacy of Christ's atonement. That which the Son of God accomplished at Calvary was an effectual atonement for all the sins of God's elect. The gospel of God is the revelation of the glorious, absolute, saving efficacy of Christ's atonement. All for whom the Son of God suffered the wrath of God shall be made the righteousness of God in Him!

PASTOR DON FORTNER